IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kennedy, T. S. Examiner: Palo, Francis T.

Application No.: 10/699,587 Art Unit: 3644

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Title: Trays for Growth Plugs, and Methods

of Producing Them

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Palo:

In response to the Office Action, mailed November 21, 2007, in the above-identified application, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.